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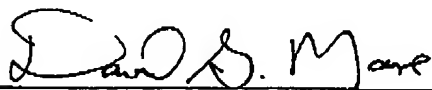
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Communication mailed 10/14/2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is extended to 1/17/2006 due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown beginning on the following page.

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